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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on September 6, 2007, the above-identified Application has been carefully reviewed before payment of the Issue Fee. This is a request that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.